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RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Official Action mailed January 3, 2006.

This response is being mailed within four months of the mailing date of the action. A petition for an extension of time is filed herewith.

Applicants respectfully request that the application be reconsidered in light of the following.

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